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## THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 128% for 6 of 1907; 113% for 4s; sterling, \$8254 50%; 113% for 3s; silver bars, 105%.

Silver, London, 49 1/2d; consols, 99 7/16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105 4s; 12s; 45 1/2d.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 82 4/5 cents.

Gold was quoted firmly in San Francisco yesterday, but prices failed to hold. The Bidets were weaker.

Jeremiah Moynahan, convicted of manslaughter, was yesterday sentenced at Colusa to seven years' imprisonment in San Quentin.

A Turin dispatch says that Louis Kosuth is not dead, but reported, but is in excellent health.

A farmer named Harrington was murdered by a family member, but was yesterday evening found with serious wounds.

Severe weather is reported from the East, the mercury in many localities falling several degrees below zero.

Watches and diamonds valued at \$10,000 were stolen from a Montreal jewelry store yesterday morning.

No strike of telegraph operators took place in New York.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Hugh McCulloch as secretary of the Treasury.

In the railroad accident at Thistle station, Utah, Wednesday, three men were killed and two badly hurt.

Waite, the Montana heavy-weight pugilist, was so badly punished Saturday by McCauley, the Colorado champion, that he will probably die.

A magnificent vein of coal has been discovered on the Canadian Pacific Railway in Manitoba.

Charles G. Lincoln, a California pioneer, died in New York yesterday.

Every State and Territory in the Union is represented at the New Orleans Exposition save the District of Columbia.

The Transcontinental Railway Association adjourned at Chicago yesterday until January 12th, to meet in San Francisco.

The Union Baseball Association yesterday awarded the pennant to the St. Louis Club.

A California delegation to the Exposition will be headed by George W. Shafter.

Donald McEwan was badly hurt in the Derby mine at Nevada City yesterday.

William Folkers, who shot himself at Washington, Nevada county, recently, died of his wound.

The fifteen insurgents recently captured by the Cuban authorities will probably be shot.

The pastor of a Baptist church in Ithaca, N. Y., has been placed under arrest for illegal voting.

The storm still continues throughout California, with no indication of cessation.

## THE BRYANT LIST.

The recent article in these columns of the misuse of words, in which the anomalous positions of Stromont as compared with Webster, and Webster as compared with later lexicographers, relative to the perversion of certain words; as, for instance, avocation, vocation, humanitarian, amateur, etc., were pointed out, has caused much criticism.

It is suggested that usage may transpose and give a new meaning to a word, and that the "Bryant list" is now considerably at fault. It is true that usage among good writers and speakers does modify the meaning of many words, and give character to other words that once were under the ban of good taste. But no usage can change the derivation, and the exceptions taken to the misuse of words named in our first article were based upon the origin of the words, the roots from which they spring, and the analysis to which they may be subjected.

Reinhard, Hoiter, and Long were appointed conferees.

When the interstate commerce bill was introduced in Congress demanded an answer to the previous question on the first section.

An extended wrangle ensued regarding the property of Reagan's course.

Finally, the House, in a vote of 100 to 1, easily in the day, had offered an amendment to add to Barksdale's proposal on a motion to table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday adopted a bill to prohibit railroads from advertising the regulation of commerce among States.]

Cullinan addressed the Senate on the bill.

Adjourned.

**Provisions of the Nicaraguan Treaty.**

New York, December 18th.—The Tribune prints the text of the Nicaraguan Treaty and the President's message of transmission to the Senate. It will be seen that the sovereignty of Nicaragua is not involved; that the United States did not propose to acquire the right of eminent domain over Nicaragua by this treaty, and that with the exception of favoring tolls to coastwise commerce owned and carried on by vessels entirely owned and controlled by the United States, and Nicaragua, all other rights are reserved to the United States.

The provision to protect the neutrality of the territory of the latter is left to the discretion of the United States.

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